IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
WILLIAM THOMAS CARTER, JR.)	Group Art Unit 1742
)	Confirmation No. 8902
Serial No. 10/749,893)	
)	Examiner Scott R. Kastler
Filed: December 31, 2003)	
)	Atty Docket RD-28158-1
For: AN APPARATUS FOR THE)	•
PRODUCTION OR REFINING OF)	
METALS, AND RELATED PROCESSES)	

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AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated October 31, 2007 (Paper No. 20071026), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 9 of this paper.